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WATER-SOLUBLE DRUGS AND RELATED COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF PREPARING

AND USING SAME

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Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
Petition for Extension of Time Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed). Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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